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Promotion of Miss Louise O. Bercaw to Assistant Librarian and
Chief of the Reading and Reference Services

Effective August 25, 1946, Miss Louise O. Bercaw, Chief of the Division of Bibliography of the Department Library, was promoted to the position of Assistant Librarian and Chief of the Reading and Reference Services of the Library.

Before coming to the Department of Agriculture in March 1924, Miss Bercaw was Librarian of the Carnegie Library, Cordele, Georgia, and later, Reference Librarian of the Public Library, Savannah, Georgia. At the time of the consolidation of the bureau libraries with the Department Library in February 1942, she was in charge of the General Bibliography and Reference Division of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics Library. Miss Bercaw's excellent work is recognized not only in the Department but by other organizations throughout the country. This is evidenced by the fact that a paper on methodology of bibliography which she read at a meeting of the American Library Association a few years ago was requested by the directors of two library schools who considered it so valuable that it was incorporated in the course of study at both institutions. Three bibliographies of which she was senior compiler have received national recognition through the award of the Oberly Memorial Prize of the American Library Association.

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